

## REMARKS

Claims 1-28, and 32-42 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-24, 26-28, 32-39 and 41-42 are hereby canceled from the present application. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the amendment to claims 25 and 40.

The Examiner has indicated that the claims 25 and 40 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. To bring claims 25 and 40 to Allowance, Applicant has rewritten claims 25 and 40 as indicated by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objection to claims 25 and 40 and their Allowance are respectfully requested.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and allowance is earnestly solicited. If any questions remain concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Philip K. Yu at (626) 965-1202 in the Los Angeles, CA area.

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